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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: NCNA NAMES NEW ENVOY TO AUSTRIA, NEW DEPUTY DIRECTORS
OF MOFA DEPARTMENTS

1. NCNA SEPTEMBER 4 REPORTED THAT YU PEI -WEN (0205/3099/2429),
CHINA'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA DEPARTED PEKING THAT DAY
FOR VIENNA.

2. YU, WHO HAD ASRVED AS THE PRC'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA
SINCE MAY 1971, HAS LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
BETWEEN 1951 AND 1954 HE WAS WITH THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT. FROM JULY 1955
UNTIL OCTOBBER 1956 HE WAS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
YU WAS MOFA'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND LATER DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN
AND AUSTRALASIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT BETWEEN OCTOBER 1957 AND
APRIL 1958, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL. IN
THE LATTER CAPACITY HE ACCOMPANIED CHOU EN-LAI AND OTHER CHINESE
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LEADERS ON THIER TRAVELS TO ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS. HIS

ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 1964 UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE SUDAN IN MARCH 1966 AND UNKNOWN. YU AGAIN DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT BETWEEN JANUARY 1967 AND MAY 1971, WHEN HE DEPARTED FOR HIS POST IN ADDIS ABABA.

3. YU BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1916, IS A GRADUATE OF PEKING UNIVERSITY AND SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS PERSONABLE, PRACTICAL AND A "SCHOLARLY TRADITIONALIST." HE IS MARRIED TO KU I-CHI (7357/0110/0165) WHO SERVED AS COUNSELOR AT THE EMBASSY IN ETHIOPIA.

4. NCNA SEPTEMBER 4 ALSO IDENTIFIED CHI TSUNG-HUA (7871/1350/5478) AND TANG WEN-SHENG (0781/5110/3932) AS DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF MOFA DEPARTMENT S IN A REPORT OF MAO'S MEETING WITH THE TOGOLESE PRESIDENT. CHI AND TANG HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THESE CAPACITIES.
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